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In re the application of:

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The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

### **RESPONSE TO NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004.

Per the request, the following amendments have been made:

### **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please see attachment.

### **RESPONSE**

Applicants respectfully disagree with the statement that support has not been provided for

the amended structure of formula I.

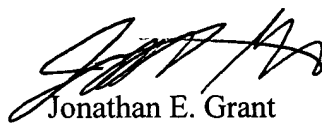
In fact, the original figure as shown on page 3 was intended to show a polymeric form of the original monomer. However, the brackets were drawn incorrectly.

An examination of the pathways as taught by the disclosure, and an understanding of the chemical nature of a polymer that would follow from the chemical steps taught in the disclosure, would naturally lead one to the conclusion that in fact no new matter is being submitted, and that only a typographical correction is being made.

Applicants have canceled the "old" claims, and replaced them with a clean set of claims..

The application is now in condition for allowance. Please call or fax me at (301) 603-9071 if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,



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